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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have come to Applicant's attention.

- EP 0 659 615 has been cited under Category A in the International Search Report.

The reference relates to a pedal arrangement for a vehicle or the pedal support with each support limb having a deforming region. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

- EP 0 827 874 has been cited under Category A in the International Search Report.

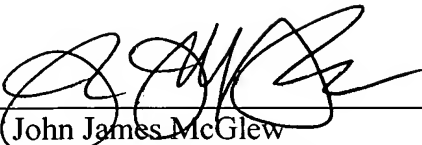
The reference discloses a bearing block with longitudinal struts and supports on an abutment of a car body. An expander device is positioned to press the free ends of the struts away from each other. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

- DE 195 31 733 has been cited as technological background. The reference discloses a control pedal mounting structure. Bearing sleeve and the lever arm are retained in position between leg walls of a mounting structure. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

Consideration of the references is requested.

Respectfully submitted
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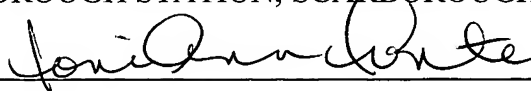
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